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James B. Loken
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Wisconsin 1962 BS; Harvard 1965 LLB
Began Service: 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Affiliation: Member, Chambers of Member James B. Loken, Judicial Conference of the United States

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Roger L. Wollman
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Tabor 1957 BA; South Dakota 1962 JD; Harvard 1964 LLM
Began Service: September 6, 1985
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable George T. Mickelson, United States District Court for the District of South Dakota (1962-1963)

Judicial: Associate Justice, South Dakota Supreme Court (1971-1985); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (1999-2002)

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Diana E. Murphy
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Minnesota 1954 BA, 1974 JD
Began Service: October 11, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Trustee, Board of Trustees, University of St. Thomas

Judicial: Judge, Hennepin County Municipal Court (1976-1978); Judge, Minnesota District Court, Fourth Judicial District (1978-1980); Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1980-1994); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Minnesota (1992-1994); Chair, United States Sentencing Commission (1999-2004)

Legal Practice: Associate, Lindquist & Vennum PLLP (1974-1976)

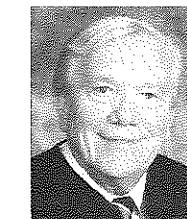
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Kermit Edward Bye
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937
Education: North Dakota 1959 BSBA, 1962 JD
Began Service: April 22, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Grand Forks County States Attorney (1959-1962); Law Clerk, Nelson & Mack (1959-1962)

Government: North Dakota Deputy Securities Commissioner and Special Assistant Attorney General (1962-1966); Assistant United States Attorney, District of North Dakota, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968)

Legal Practice: Partner, Member and Stockholder, Vogel, Weir, Bye, Hunke & McCormick, Ltd. (1968-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; State Bar Association of North Dakota

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William Jay Riley
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Nebraska 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: August 16, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Trial Practice, School of Law, Creighton University; Adjunct Professor, Trial Advocacy, College of Law, University of Nebraska System

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